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Applicant: Wade J. WALTERSCHEID  
For: UPHOLSTERY PAD AND METHOD  
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Customer No.: 26116  
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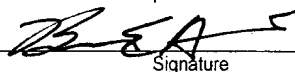
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2003, which provides for a response period ending January 16, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: